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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 28, 2005, the undersigned would like to elect Group II, claims 14 and 15, for further prosecution. An Amendment is included herein.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 4.